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DOUBLE CROP LANDS NEAR BHARATHAPUZHA

210. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if any double crop land in Desamangalam, Talappalli Taluk, has turned out unfit for cultivation by bursting of Bharatha River Bank and consequent flooding;

(*b*) if so, when it was;

(*c*) the total area so unfit;

(*d*) whether the Government have done anything to relieve the agriculturists from the above said distress?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) No.

(*b, c & d*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to question (*a*).

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Was there a burst of a second flood of any paddy field in that plain?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what exactly the acre of paddy field that has been flooded like that?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakancheri):* May I know whether there had been a flood on the banks at the time of the flood of 1099?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Not in Desamangalam.

COLLECTIVE FARMING IN THE STATE

211. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal);* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that collective farming in the State on co-operative basis is to be encouraged;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the Karthedam Society has started such farming and what encouragement the Government have given to them;

(*c*) whether the society have requested the Government on 24th Chingam 1119 to assign their portion of field; if requested whether it has been done by the Government, if not, why?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. An extent of 36·99¾ acres has been leased out to the society under the Food Production Scheme.

(*c*) Yes. The question is under consideration of the Government.

Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* May I know whether it is the policy of the Government that such lands leased to the Associations should be given to the ex-military personnel?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I do not think there are many such cases. The question will arise only if there are more cases of such leases. This is only an individual case so far as I know. Therefore there is no question of policy. Each individual case will be considered on its own merits.

Mr. M.I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Do the Government know that this society has spent large sum of money on this site?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Government are considering the question because of that. Otherwise it would have been summarily rejected.

ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITY—SPECIAL SCALE OF PAY

212. Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

are the Government aware that the members of the Anglo-Indian Community employed under the Central and Provincial Governments, are given a special scale of pay and other special privileges with a view to enable them to live in keeping with their social habits and customs?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The Government have no information on the point.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to give a helping hand to this poor community by offering them a special scale of pay and other special privileges as that given by the Central and Provincial Government?